

FARM NEWS

FEDERATION HAS DAY
FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

Halton Community Park, Lowville, was a veritable beehive of Public School children on Friday. It was the occasion of the annual field

day for Halton rural Public School children staged by the Halton Federation of Agriculture. Secretary A. R. Coullier and president W. R. Hufis and their committees had a smooth running programme and thanks to favourable weather, everyone, children and adults alike had a great afternoon. Nassagaweya township won the red ribbon for the best township team in the Girls' Softball teams both in the Graded and Ungraded School sections.

Two Haltonites Chosen
As Dairy Day Leaders

Barbara Cunningham of Georgetown and John Picket of Hornby, were named Dairy Maid and Dairy Man respectively for 1964 at the Dairy Day held near Lindsay last Wednesday.

The awards were presented to the outstanding boy and girl entered in the Junior Farmers' Quality Milk Production Competition, which comprised team entries from the various counties in Ontario.

Winners of the team entree were Champion County Team, Barbara Cunningham of Georgetown, and John Picket of Hornby, representing Halton County; second place, Mary McKinney of Brimpton and Elythe Meek of Erin, representing Peel county; third place, Bruce Wimer of Preston and John Gillespie of Galt, representing Waterloo county.

Final selection of candidates for Dairy Maid and Dairy Man and the winners of the team competition marked the end of a milk production competition which covered thousands of Juniors Farmers throughout Ontario. The competition was sponsored by the Ontario Milk Distributors' Association to "further emphasize the importance of farm youth in the Ontario Dairy Industry."

Competition was open to one team of two Junior Farmer candidates each from Ontario counties. Teams were required to answer a brief set of questions relating to quality milk production, following which the teams then demonstrated milking methods, care of the milk house and the proper cooling and storing of milk on a platform at Dairy Day. Judges were Peter Connon, of Gornley, A. E. (Sandy) Innes of Brantford and Professor Harry Smallfield of Guelph, all top quality milk producers.

In making the presentation to the winning candidates, M. G. Simpson, executive secretary of the Ontario Milk Distributors' Association told visitors to Dairy Day that the distributors sponsored the competition as an incentive to create a stronger junior farmer interest in the care and production of better quality milk.

"The junior farmers who entered in this competition today," he added, "have done a truly outstanding job of demonstrating quality milk production. In fact, selecting winners was most difficult for the judges and they are to be commended for their work. Because of the notable success of this competition, we fully intend to sponsor the event again next year."

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Halton Represented
Conservation Tour

Twenty counties with around 130 delegates attended the annual tour of the Ontario Conservation Association on Monday of last week. The tour included visits to the Harry Smallfield and Parkinson farms, near Guelph, where the party had an opportunity to see and learn of the advantages of contour cultivation and strip cropping.

The group also inspected some of the experimental and research projects being conducted by the Field Husbandry, Soils, Agricultural Engineering, and Animal Husbandry departments at the college. The Halton delegation was made up of Reeve A. R. Service of Nassagaweya Township and George Currie, M. J. Brown, M. A. Campbell, Alex MacLaren and J. E. Whitlock, of the Halton Conservation Committee.

VALLEY VIEW OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hunter have opened their Valley View Cabins north of Huntsville for the season. Last week-end Miss Marjorie Hunter and Mrs. Sybill Travis spent the week-end with them at the Cabins.

ASHGROVE

SILVER-WOOD LADIES
GIVE W.I. PROGRAM

The W.I. held their June meeting on Tuesday afternoon 15th at the home of Mrs. Robert Cunningham with president Mrs. W. Stringer in charge. Roll call was "The flower of your birth month." Mrs. Milton Bird gave current events. Silver-Wood Institute were guests and their roll call was answered by antiques. One lady had brought curtain material which will be 103 years old in July and is still in use; one had candlesticks brought from England in 1838; another had a pair of scales to weigh gold; another had a butter knife over-100 years old, a brooch, a fan, and a yarn winder. Marjorie Appleyard sang two numbers "Smilin' Through and Somewhere a Voice is Calling. Mrs. Norton read a paper on Agriculture and Canadian Industry and left the ladies with the thought that people who have deep roots in the soil are industrious and hard working. A flower contest was won by Mrs. George Henderson Jr. and Mrs. Russell Hepburn. Mrs. Hector Bird played for a sing-song and the meeting closed with a social hour. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tomlinson

and daughter from Scarboro Bluffs were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Giffen and David. Miss Daphne Yeates of Staffordshire, England is visiting for a week through the Junior Farmers' Exchange with the R. C. Cunningham family.

We congratulate and are very proud of Barbara Cunningham who was chosen Dairy Maid in the Milk Production competition on Dairy Day at Lindsay on Wednesday, June 17th.

The Young People held their meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Kinner and Marjorie Bird with Ralph Cunningham and Wilson in charge.

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